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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1925

DURING 1925, economic conditions and political events in Europe and America exerted their influences on the course of prices and the cost of living in the various countries. Among events affecting the international situation and influencing the course of trade, industry and prices in Europe were the beginning of the working of the Dawes plan for solving the problem of reparations, and the Locarno conference and security pact, the effects of which on trade and industry are still uncertain. In America, crop and business conditions were favourable and there was little change in the prices level.

According to the report of the Agent General for Reparation Payment, the first year's working of the Plan proceeded smoothly. The report discusses the foreign trade situation and attributes the excess of German imports partly to influence of foreign loans and partly to new tariff policy. To quote from the report there are two factors, first that the problem of German exports is in part a function of European tariff policy generally, and "under the conditions now confronting most European trade it is a question whether those obstacles to trade may not also prove uneconomic even from the point of view of the countries which erected them" and "underlying the whole situation and frequently with a controlling influence on the course of trade and the movement of prices will be the general conditions and credit, which depend largely upon the credit policy of the Reichsbank, and the policy of the German public authorities in the administration of funds and their disposal."

Closely connected with the question of price levels is the position of foreign exchange on which *Commerce Monthly* for January, 1926, commented as follows:—

"The international financial and political situation is materially better than a year ago, and despite continued uncertainty in some European countries, the outlook is for further progress toward exchange stabilization in 1926. The outstanding development of 1925 was the re-establishment of the gold standard in Great Britain and the British Dominions, the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies. The greater part of the world except Latin Europe is now on a gold basis so far as trading relations are concerned, and the era of post-war exchange speculation is drawing to a close.

"With the recent raising of the British bank rate and the cessation of seasonal pressure the export of gold from Great Britain appears practically to have ceased. The weakest spot in the exchange situation is France and it is increasingly clear that a united public opinion and national courage in backing the Government of that country in drastic measures will be necessary before exchange stability is in sight.

"The general advance in the leading exchanges of South America and the Far East which took place during 1925, like the improvement in the European exchanges, is the result of the gradual stabilization of business in some countries and steps toward sounder currency conditions in others."

The currencies of Belgium, Italy and France declined during the year, the last named the most seriously, causing prices in these countries to rise sharply. The movement is in contrast with that of prices in those countries in which exchange has been stabilized, where the index numbers showed in general a tendency to remain stable or even to fall.

Prices were also influenced by crop conditions throughout the world. The monthly report of the National City Bank of New York for January, 1926, contained the following comment on the agricultural situation:—

"The relative position of the farmer in the markets has been on the whole maintained in the past year. The wheat producers have not had as large a crop as in 1924, but the price to this time has averaged higher than over the corresponding months last year. Excluding Russia, the world crops of wheat, oats, rye and barley were considerably larger than in 1924, notwithstanding our own diminished yield. In wheat, the increase in Canada nearly offset the decline in this country, the total production of the two countries have been 1,124,724,000 bushels in 1924 and 1,091,692,000 bushels in 1925. In Europe the yields of all grains were much better in 1925 than in 1924. In September the talk in European markets was that Russia would have large exports, this opinion being based on selling offers by the Soviet Government. Actual exports, however, have been small, and the government has since given out word that the crop is not as large as expected. The Russian promises caused European importers to hold off on purchases, depressing prices in all markets, the lowest

point on the crop touched at Chicago being \$1.32 $\frac{1}{4}$ per bushel for the December delivery, reached early in October. At that time the promise in Argentina and Australia was for crops at least as large as the last harvested, but unfavourable weather later reduced them. With these changes in the supply situation, European buyers turned to the United States and Canada, and prices advanced rapidly. The market has been very unsettled for the past month, owing to conflicting report from Argentina, but on December 29 the price at Chicago for the December delivery rose to \$1.89. Fortunately, the United States crop has moved slowly, and no very large share of it was sold at the low prices."

The trend of wholesale prices and the cost of living for the year 1925 is shown in the accompanying tables of index numbers. The index numbers for some of the principal countries are also given, by groups in the case of wholesale prices, and in the case of the cost of living index numbers, by elements of the budgets. The figures for previous years are shown at intervals of six months, and the year under review by months, or as published, complete to the latest period for which information was available.

Great Britain

According to the Board of Trade index number, prices in Great Britain showed a slight but steady decline throughout the year. This tendency was seen both in foods and non-foods. Of the former, the most extreme drop was in cereals, which fell from 187.3 in January to 148.1 in October, recovering slightly in November. In materials, the sharpest decline was in cotton, which fell from 230.0 to 182.4, or 20.7 per cent. Other textiles fell 15 per cent, from 214.0 to 181.0. Iron and steel fell 12.3 per cent.

The cost of living index number of the Ministry of Labour showed a decline of from 180 in January to 177 in December. This was due to lower food prices, the index number for foods having declined from 178 to 174 in the period under review. Rent and sundries remained steady; clothing fluctuated slightly; and fuel and light declined 5 points to 180.

France

The index number of the General Statistical Office rose during the year from 525 in January to 618 in November. Owing to political conditions, the value of the franc continued to fall, being responsible, for the most part, for the increasingly steep rise in prices toward the end of the year. Foods rose 10 per cent, and industrial materials rose 23 per

cent. All groups contributed to the movements.

Germany

The index number of the Federal Statistical Office fell during the year from 131.3 in January to 121.1 in November, or 7.7 per cent. All groups showed declines except the group fats, sugar, meats, and fish, and the group colonial products and hops. Cereals declined 25.6 per cent. Farm products declined 16.4 per cent, compared with a decline of 19.6 per cent in industrial materials. Goods produced declined 14.0 per cent, while goods imported declined only 6.2 per cent from their high level at the beginning of the year, so that these groups at the end of November stood at 112.5 and 164.1 respectively.

The new cost of living index number of the Federal Statistical Office, for which figures are available since February, 1925, showed an advance of from 135.6 in February to 145.0 in August, and declined to 141.4 in November. The index was revised and made to include sundries, including travelling expenses. This group showed an increase of from 177.1 to 188.7. Foods rose from 145.3 to 154.4 and then declined to 146.8; heat and light rose from 138.0 to 142.1; rent, from 71.5 to 89.2; and clothing, from 172.4 to 173.2.

Italy

Bachi's index number of wholesale prices rose from 657 in January to 731 in August, and then fell to 716 in October. The rise was due to political conditions and the fall of the lira. Consequently, upon conclusion of the settlement of the debt to America, and the formulation of plans for stabilizing exchange, the lira improved in value and prices began to decline.

United States

Prices and general business conditions in the United States in 1925 received the following comment in the Bulletin of the National City Bank of New York, for January, 1926:—

"The business record of 1925 has justified the favourable expectations generally held at the year's beginning. The common opinion in business circles at the time was that a degree of equilibrium and stability had been attained in our industries which gave promise of a high state of prosperity, probably for some years to come. The volume of trade as measured by such trustworthy indices as tonnage carried by railroads and payments through banks, has been the largest ever known.

"The increased volume of production has yielded larger net earnings to the industries

than in any year since the boom times when the profits proved to be largely illusory. In the first half of the year complaints were common of the absence or meager rate of profit, but corporation reports in the last half have made a good showing. This has been accomplished with little change in the price level. The index number of average prices of over 400 commodities, as calculated by the Bureau of Labour, in November, 1925, was 158 against 157 in December, 1924. The groups classified as "Farm Products," "Cloths and Clothing," "Metals and Metal Products," and "Housefurnishing Goods" were slightly lower, while "Fuel and Lighting," due to the anthracite coal strike, "Building Materials," and "Miscellaneous" were slightly higher, and "Chemical and Drugs" remained unchanged. The average shows a desirable degree of stability, notwithstanding the increased activity in industry and speculation in real estate and the stock market.

"The manufacturing industries are generally prosperous. The cotton goods industry, which has been depressed over the last three years by the high cost of its raw materials, is much encouraged by the large crop of cotton. The woollen and worsted industries, although somewhat depressed, are helped by the lower prices of wool which have prevailed throughout the year, although these prices have not been distressingly low to producers. The silk industry has had the largest year's business ever done, and the new rayon industry is growing with great rapidity. Consumers' goods generally are in strong demand, the result of practically full employment for the wage-working population at good wages."

Cost of Living.—The following is an extract from the annual report of the Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life to the General Court, January, 1926.

"The 'cost of living' in Massachusetts as indicated by retail prices of commodities in common use increased about 4% during 1925. Most of this increase took place in the latter part of the year and was largely due to higher food prices, which increased about 9% during the year.

"The Commission in its last annual report discussed what appeared to be the beginning of a so-called business cycle. Optimism was widely expressed by trade authorities and students of business conditions that we were entering upon another great period of business expansion and prosperity. Speculation in security markets was active in anticipation of the impending business boom. This activity continued throughout the year with advancing prices. Retail prices, particularly of food

commodities, advanced during the year. Most of the food consumed in Massachusetts is produced outside the Commonwealth, therefore, but few of our citizens were directly benefited by the higher food prices.

"During 1925 there were a few spotted wage increases, but the trend of wages was slightly downwards. Business conditions in general were good and deposits in savings and co-operative banks increased.

"Prices are meaningless when considered apart from income or purchasing power. Since 1913, the increase in the rate of wages as a whole has been greater than the increase which has taken place in the cost of living. Salaries have not advanced to the same extent as wages and in some cases have not increased as much as commodity prices. Those who have lived on a fixed income have suffered the greatest loss of purchasing power. Many families have been able to make desirable improvements in their standard of living due to the fact that the increases in their incomes have been relatively greater than the increase in the cost of living. This condition has expanded the purchasing power of vast numbers of consumers and has resulted in great business activity.

"One of the most significant things shown by the comparative record of retail prices (cost of living index) is the fact that there seems to be a definite trend back to the relationship between prices of different commodities which existed prior to the war. For example: On January 1, 1922, there was a difference of 47 points between food prices and clothing prices; on January 1, 1925, the difference had decreased to 37 points, and on January 1, 1926, the difference between food prices and clothing prices was only 31 points.

"A review of general price trends of commodities in the United States since 1800 indicates that during and following the War of 1812 and the Civil War prices rose to exceedingly high levels. After the War of 1812 and the Civil War, prices declined to a point as low as before the war. From 1865 to 1896, thirty years of peace, prices fell from a very high level to the lowest level of the century, which was reached in 1896. There were several short rises during this period which on the whole was an era of great industrial progress and general prosperity. The development of mechanical power and the skill of our workers was largely responsible for this condition.

"From 1896 to 1914 prices showed a gradual increase. In 1910 the General Court of Massachusetts appointed a special committee to study the increasing cost of living. During

TABLE I—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS, GROCERIES, ETC
(Base figure 100)

Country	Canada		Great Britain		Austria		Belgium	Bulgaria	Czecho-Slovakia
	29 foods — 60 cities		Foods	Cost of living	Foods, Vienna	Cost of living, Vienna			
Description of Index	(k)	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914=1	July 1914=1	April 1914	1901- 1910	July 1914
Base Period									
1910	(d)	\$ 6.95	(d)	94	(e)	96			
1913		7.34		99		102			
1914—January		7.73		105					
July		7.42		100		100			
1915—January		7.97		107		118			
July		7.74		104		132			
1916—January		8.28		112		145			
July		8.46		114		161			
1917—January		10.27		138		187			
July		11.62		157		204			
1918—January		12.42		167		206			
July		13.00		175		210			
1919—January		13.78		186		230			
July		13.77		186		209			
1920—January		15.30		206		236			
July		16.84		227		258			
1921—January		14.48		195		278			
July		10.96		148		220			
1922—January		11.03		149		185			
July		10.27		138		180			
1923—January		10.52		142		175			
July		10.17		137		162			
1924—January		10.78		145		175			
July		9.91		134		162			
1925—January		10.77		145	(m)	178	(m)		
February		10.93		147		176			
March		10.74		145		176			
April		10.56		142		170			
May		10.48		141		167			
June		10.44		141		166			
July		10.49		141		167			
August		10.84		146		168			
September		10.81		146		170			
October		10.89		147		172			
November		11.23		151		172			
December		11.56		156		174			

this period the Spanish, Boer and Japanese Wars occurred.

From 1914 to 1920, the so-called World War period, prices more than doubled. During 1920 and 1921 a sudden deflation of prices took place, amounting to about 25%. Since 1922 prices have been fluctuating at a level about 60% above that prevailing in 1913.

Whether or not the cost of living will ever return to the pre-war level or find some new level is a question that the future will determine. Some students of economics state that the present level of prices will be more or less permanently stabilized, others claim that the general trend of prices will be downwards towards the level which existed prior to the war. The Commission believes that prices over a long period will show a general decline similar to that which occurred in the period of peace following other wars."

Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada

As stated in the first report on prices issued by the Department, "Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890-1909," it was intended to con-

struct a retail prices index number in order to indicate more accurately from month to month the changes in the cost of living. In the meantime the Department began the publication in the February, 1910, issue of the LABOUR GAZETTE, of the retail prices of staple foods, coal, wood, coal oil, and rent in nearly sixty cities. These figures were averaged for each year and published in appendices to the Department's annual reviews of Wholesale Prices in Canada from 1911 to 1917.

During the investigation into the Cost of Living in Canada by the Board of Inquiry, appointed in December, 1913, statistics for this list of goods were obtained for December, 1900, and December, 1905. From these figures and from those published in the LABOUR GAZETTE for December, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, respectively, series of index numbers of food, and of fuel, light, and rent were calculated, the results being published in the report of the Board. Calculations were also made of the cost of a weekly budget for an average family of five in terms of the prices of these commodities, and this calculation has

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Denmark		Finland		France		Germany		Netherlands		Italy	
Foods	Cost of living	Foods	Cost of living	13 articles, Paris	Cost of living, Paris (c)	Foods	Cost of living	29 articles, 6 towns	Cost of living, The Hague (c)	21 Foods, chief cities	Cost of living, Milan
July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1910=1000	1914	1913-14=1		1893	Dec. 1920	1913	July 1920
100	100	100	100	1075	100				113		
128	116			1295					114		
146	136			1288					116		
166	155			1439						100	
187	182			1387							
186	190			1491							
212	211			1971							
251	242	898-2	819-4	2056							
253	262	981-8	911-0	2210							
276	264	1173-9	1065-4	2665	238						
236	237	1277-8	1139-0	2811							
197	212	1123-2	1055-1	2811							
184	199	1105-4	1118-4	3188							
180	198	1079-5	1132-8	3119	295						
188	204	963-2	1090-1	3119	295						
194	209	1061-0	1138-2	3292	295						
200	214	1016-2	1132-3	3424	291						
215	221	1100-4	1180-9	3424	291						
		1089-0	1173-0	3424	291						
		1119-1	1190-7	4410							
		1099-3	1178-2	4457							
		1059-1	1152-6	4392	390						
		1062-4	1167-8	4491							
210	219	1106-9	1194-4	4523	401						
		1182-3	1241-2	4542							
		1148-6	1219-2	4635							
		1128-6	1206-0	4654							
				4771							
				4974							

been kept up to date, month by month, and published in the LABOUR GAZETTE each month since August, 1915.

In addition to the statistics as to retail prices of food and fuel, and as to rates for rent, the Department, since 1919, secured figures as to retail prices of staple lines of clothing, including footwear, from retail dealers throughout Canada, for the years 1913-1920. The figures relate to prices prevailing at the end of the year in each case, but since 1920 prices during the spring have been secured. From these quotations the percentages of changes in the cost of clothing have been calculated. Information was also secured as to the prices of household supplies, furniture, furnishings, etc., and an estimate has been made as to the percentage changes in the cost of miscellaneous items, the effect of the information gathered showing that such changes are approximately equal to the average changes in other items. These percentages of changes in the cost of clothing and sundries, with the percentage changes in food, fuel and rent, cal-

culated from the weekly budget published in the LABOUR GAZETTE from month to month, constitute a tentative cost of living index number, weighted according to the family budget method, based on prices in 1913, pending the calculation of a more complete index number in process of construction. The figures in clothing and sundries are to be regarded as merely approximate owing to difficulties in dealing with apparent changes in the grades of the items for which quotations are obtained. This calculation was first published in the LABOUR GAZETTE in March, 1921, and has been published from time to time since, quarterly figures being given for each year as in the accompanying table.

The accompanying tables of family budget figures show the movement by commodities in terms of average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

The cost per week for the family budget of twenty-nine staple foods was on a somewhat higher level during 1925 than at any time

TABLE I—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS, GROCERIES, ETC

(Base figure 100)

Country	Norway	Poland		Spain	Sweden		Switzerland	
		Foods 30 towns	Foods		Foods, fuel, sundries, Madrid	51 articles 30 towns	Cost of living (c)	Foods, heat, light, Co- opera- tive stores
Description of Index	July 1914	1914 =1	1914 =1	1914	July 1914	May 1914	June 1914	June 1914
	(e)							(e)
1910...								
1913...								
1914—January...								
July...	100	(b)	1	(b)	100	(e)	100	(a)
1915—January...								
July...								
1916—January...	143							
July...	160							
1917—January...								
July...	261							
1918—January...								
July...	279							
1919—January...								
July...	279							
1920—January...								
July...	295							
1921—January...								
July...	319							
1922—January...								
July...	334	251	141					
1923—January...								
July...	292	457	257	(b)	189	232	236	226
1924—January...								
July...	257	736	469		179	190	216	203
1925—January...								
February...	233	1,298	788		179	179	190	185
March...	214	4,931	3,527		180	166	183	157
April...	218	24,197	20,936		172	160	174	158
May...	230	(l)	165-1	(l)	120-5	178	163	154
June...	248		139-1		127-2	182	159	161
July...	277		175-4		150-0	188	170	166
August...	283		177-4		150-8	189	170	170
September...	284		179-1		151-3	190	171	168
October...	276		174-5		150-5	189	170	169
November...	265		168-0		147-2	190	169	167
December...	261		170-9		148-4	190	169	168
	260		173-9		151-6	190	169	167
	254		172-6		151-4	190	170	167
	241		170-9		152-0	190	168	165
			173-7		155-1		166	163
			178-2		158-1		175	

(a) Figure for previous month. (b) Average for year. (c) Index published quarterly. (d) 15th of month up to of month. (e) Four chief cities. (f) January 1913—December 1920, 22 foods. (g) Cost of food budget. (h) Gold

†Gold prices on the base 100 hereafter.

during the last four years, except for the months of March and April, 1923, and by the end of 1925 was higher than at any time since May, 1921. The higher level was due mainly to the higher prices prevailing throughout the year for flour, bread, pork and bacon, and towards the end of the year to increases also in the prices of potatoes, butter and cheese.

Prices for beef have showed little variation since 1922, except for the usual seasonal fluctuations of a rise from the beginning of the year to midsummer, followed by a decline in the last half of the year. During 1925 sirloin steak rose from an average of 27.1 cents per pound in January to a high price of 30.2 cents in July, and then declined steadily to 27.4 cents in December. Shoulder roast showed a similar movement, advancing from an average of 14.2 cents per pound to 17.1 cents and later declining to 14.7 cents. Prices of

mutton have remained steady since 1921, showing a seasonal range similar to that in beef of approximately two cents per pound. In 1925 the price rose from an average of 27.6 cents per pound in January to 29.6 cents in May and then declined to 28.6 cents by the end of the year. Fresh pork was relatively high during 1925; prices during 1923 varied between 24.5 cents per pound and 27 cents; throughout 1924 a somewhat lower level, ranging from 23 to 25.5 cents per pound, prevailed, followed by a substantial advance commencing with a price of 24.1 cents per pound in January, 1925, and continuing until September, when the price of 29.3 cents per pound was reached. By December however the price had fallen to 28 cents. Salt pork, bacon and lard showed a movement similar to that in fresh pork. Salt pork advanced from an average of 23.4 cents per pound in January to 26.9 cents in November and then declined slightly.

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end of 1920; beginning of month thereafter. (e) Beginning of month. (f) Base is average for six capital towns. (g) 15th prices hereafter, 1914=100. (m) From Jan., 1925, end of previous month. (n) No figures published.

Bacon was 33.7 cents in January and 41.7 cents in November. Lard in 1925 fluctuated between a price of 23.3 cents per pound in January and 24.8 cents in November as compared with a low in 1924 of 20.6 cents per pound in June and a high of 23.3 cents in December. The movement in pork and bacon prices resulted from the large supplies of hogs marketed in 1924, due to a decreased corn production in the United States followed in 1925 by diminished supplies with strong British markets.

Eggs showed about the same seasonal fluctuations in 1925 as in previous years, fresh moving from an average of 66.9 cents per dozen in January downward to 34.0 cents in May and then up to 64.7 cents in December. Milk prices showed little variation during the year, being only slightly lower in the summer months. The price in 1924 was somewhat higher than in 1923 or 1925. Butter prices

throughout the greater part of 1925 were higher than in the previous year, the usual seasonal decline not being so pronounced. Between January and June an average decline of 3.3 cents per pound occurred, followed by an advance of 10 cents per pound by December when a price of 50.6 cents per pound was reached. The movement in cheese was similar to that in butter, with prices considerably higher at the end of the year than at the beginning. The price advanced from an average of 29 cents per pound in January to 31.5 cents in May. This advance was followed by a slight seasonal decline in July, after which prices advanced to 33.5 cents in December. In the case of both butter and cheese the higher levels in 1925 than in 1924 were due to a strong export demand.

Bread prices throughout 1922, 1923, and the first seven months of 1924 had been quite steady. However, commencing in August,

TABLE II—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base figure 100)

Country	Canada					Great Britain					Austria
	Dom. Bureau of Statistics	Michell	Bank of Commerce		U.S. Fed. Res. Board	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	U.S. Fed. Res. Board	
Authority											Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities	238	40	24 Exports	24 Imports	70	150	44	45	60	65-70	42
Base Period	1913	1900-1909	1909-1913	1909-1913	1913	1913	1901-05	1867-77	1913	1913	1st half 1914 = 1
	(h)					(j)	(h)	(h)			
1900..							110.5	75			
1905..							103.3	72			
1910..							113.3	78			
1913..	100		97.02	100.38		100	122.3	85			
1914—Jan..			102.77	107.81			119.0	83.5			
July..			103.96	99.05			116.6	82.4			
1915—Jan..			105.86	97.18			136.5	96.4			
July..			109.90	101.29			149.1	106.4			
1916—Jan..			115.41	114.77			174.5	123.6			
July..			123.75	128.07				191.1	130.5		
1917—Jan..			131.52	141.26				225.1	159.3		
July..			162.40	166.07				254.1	176.9		
1918—Jan..			187.26	210.52				262.9	186.2		
July..			199.13	202.98				278.5	193.1		
			207.16	221.14				265.9	190.7		227
1919—Jan..	205.3	223.2	188.91	217.54	196		293.2	206.4			242
July..	202.3	245.7	222.14	221.08	207		316.9	254.6			326
1920—Jan..	232.8	265.1	239.98	233.23	239	296.6	353.1	245.3	330.4		305
July..	256.1	269.4	270.12	271.96	274	316.9	358.0	254.6	332.8		224
1921—Jan..	201.7	214.2	199.02	186.69	199	245.9	255.3	197.2	228.9		196
July..	163.4	174.3	158.47	150.25	163	194.1	218.1	158.2	186.5		170
1922—Jan..	149.8	165.2	147.17	147.88	144	164.0	194.7	132.5	158.6		171
July..	151.8	165.3	154.23	161.68	154	160.3	199.8	134.0	158.8		171
1923—Jan..	150.9	171.9	151.97	165.29	148	157.0	196.5	130.2	159.7	165	16,986
July..	153.6	176.4	154.77	166.57	151	156.5	190.1	124.8	155.6	168	17,893
1924—Jan..	156.7	178.3	149.81	165.29	146	165.4	211.9	137.2	173.8	178	18,748
July..	153.3	175.6	145.98	161.17	147	162.6	211.7	138.4	167.5	174	19,133
1925—Jan..	165.2	182.3	160.85	169.37	156	171.1	216.7	144.8	175.6	178	21,181
Feb..	164.5	180.0	161.36	166.57	158	168.9	216.9	143.1	172.8	178	21,081
Mar..	161.6	176.7	161.89	166.35	153	166.3	212.7	140.1	166.6	175	20,548
April..	156.5	174.7	154.79	163.64	148	162.5	206.8	137.5	162.7	171	20,058
May..	159.1	172.5	153.27	163.25	149	159.0	202.6	135.7	159.1	166	19,854
June..	158.8	172.1	152.92	163.97	147	157.6	197.8	131.2	155.6	164	20,364
July..	158.4	175.7	154.68	162.09	148	157.5	202.1	134.3	158.4	163	19,685
Aug..	159.5	177.1	156.10	159.69	150	157.0	202.3	134.3	159.0	161	18,817
Sept..	156.5	177.0	155.52	160.25	146	156.0	201.2	132.7	158.8	158	18,340
Oct..	156.6	178.0	155.45	164.21	145	154.8	196.7	130.2	155.1	157	18,305
Nov..	161.1	184.8	161.12	166.27	152	153.7	198.4	132.9	156.7	156	17,948
Dec..	163.5	185.2	163.97	161.24							

1924, following a similar movement in wholesale prices of flour and of wheat, prices commenced to advance. From an average of 6.7 cents per pound in July and previously, the price rose steadily to 7.4 cents by December. The increase continued until March, 1925, when a high price of 8 cents per pound was reached. This level was maintained until October, when prices declined slightly, following the decrease in flour and wheat. As in the case of bread, flour prices had been fairly steady till the middle of 1924. The advance commenced in June from an average of 4.1 cents per pound, and continued steadily till March, 1925, to 6.2 cents per pound. Prices then declined slightly the decrease becoming more pronounced by November, when a level of 5.1 cents was reached. The price in December was slightly upward. The price of

rolled oats, as with bread and flour, began to advance in the summer of 1924 in sympathy with the movement in grain. Commencing from an average price of 5.4 cents per pound in July the increase continued till March, 1925, when the price averaged 6.4 cents per pound. A slightly lower level was reached in April, which was maintained until the autumn, when another decline occurred, carrying prices down to an average of 5.8 cents per pound. Rice displayed very little fluctuation during 1925, prices however tended to be slightly higher than in 1923 and 1924. Beans were steady throughout the year and changes since 1921 were unimportant. Prices of evaporated apples and prunes also showed little change during the year or as compared with 1924. In December, 1925, the price of

IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
 except where noted)

Belgium	Bulgaria	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Finland	France		Germany	
Ministry Ind. and Labour	Director General of Statistics	Central Bur. of Statistics	Finans-tidende	Board of Customs	Statistique Générale	U.S. Fed. Res. Board	Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurte Zeitung
130	—	126	33	Imports	45	70	38	98
April, 1914	1913	July, 1914	July 1, 1912 June 30, 1914	Eight mos., 1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	1914
			(g)		(h)		(j)	(g)
100 (b)121	100			100	100	100	100	88 87 91 (b)100
(b)185		134						(b)142
(c)268		149						(b)153
(c)667		206						(b)179
(c)830		284						(b)217
		292						262 339
1739		340				447	1256	1965
1947		383				520	1366	
2392		341	1475	1626		414	1439	2130
(d) 347	1721	253	1311	1285		334	1428	
366	2172	1675	178	1083	320	306	3665	4217
360	2489	1464	180	1124	1215	332	328	1059 9102
434	2657	1003	181	940	1294	395	346	278476
504	2408	968	207	939	1157	415	391	7478700
580	2711	990	210	899	1157	505	445	117-3 (L) 138,246*
566	2737	953	220	941	1102	491	440	129,710*
559	3275	1045	234	1123	1105	525	456	135-0 145,030*
551	3309	1048	234	1150	1118	526	457	136-5 145,300*
546	3272	1034	230	1175	1122	524	463	134-4 144,400*
538	3244	1020	220	1166	1117	523	460	131-0 142,300*
537	3177	1006	216	1144	1117	531	467	131-9
552	3225	998	216	1125	1119	554	483	133-8
559	3041	1009	206	1116	1117	569	490	134-8
567	2870	992	189	1103	1115	569	491	131-7
577	2834	996	168	1089	1113	567	482	125-9
		989	163			584	482	123-7
		158			618	498	121-1	
		160						

the former commodity averaged 19.8 cents per pound and of the latter 15.7 cents.

The decline in the wholesale price of granulated sugar, which commenced about the end of 1923 and continued with only minor interruptions throughout 1924 and 1925, was reflected in the retail price also. Commencing with an average retail price of 12.1 cents per pound in January, 1924, the decline continued till October, when a slight advance occurred. The decrease, however, was resumed in November and continued throughout the greater part of 1925, from 9.5 cents per pound in January to 7.8 cents in November. The price in December was slightly higher. Coffee prices advanced during 1925 from 57.9 cents per pound in January to 61.5 cents in September.

Potato prices advanced from \$1.39 per 90 pounds in January to \$1.52 in March, then declined during the next four months to \$1.35 in July. In August the usual seasonal increase occurred with the marketing of the new crop and prices rose to \$2.10 per 90 pounds, as compared with \$2.24 in August, 1924. By the beginning of October, 1925, prices had fallen to \$1.49, but during October and November, when usually a decline occurs, prices rose substantially, reaching \$2.62 at the beginning of December. A short crop in the United States brought about extensive buying in Canada for United States consumption, resulting in much higher prices.

In fuel, prices in 1925 as compared with 1924 were lower in January but somewhat higher in December. The increase was

TABLE II—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base figure 100)

Country	Nether- lands	Italy		Nor- way	Poland	Spain	Sweden		Swit- zerland	Egypt	South Africa
Authority	Central Bureau Statis- tics	Bacchi (k)	Milan Cham- ber of Com- merce	Okono- misk Revue	Com- merce Reports	Dir. Gen. of Statis- tics	Gote- borgs Handels Tidning	Com- merce Dept.	Dr. Lorenz	Dept. of Statis- tics	Census and Statis- tics Office
No. of Commodities	48	100	125	93	58	74	47	160	71	23	188
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	Jan. 1914=1	1913	July 1, 1913- June 30, 1914	1913	July, 1914	Jan. 1, 1913- July, 31 1914	1910= 1000
		(j)				\	(c)				
1900											
1905											
1910											
1913	100	100	100	100		100		100			1000
1914—Jan.		102			1	100					1125
July	(b) 109	93				(b) 101			100		(b) 1090
1915—Jan.		105		(c) 115		(b) 119	(b) 145			(b) 120	(b) 1204
July	(b) 146	131		(c) 159		(b) 141	(b) 185			(b) 124	(b) 1379
1916—Jan.		184		(b) 226	193	(c) 233	(b) 166	(b) 244		(b) 168	(b) 1583
July	(b) 276	304		(b) 373	363	(c) 341	(b) 207	(b) 339		(b) 207	(b) 1723
1917—Jan.		230		(b) 304	326	(c) 314	(b) 204	320	369		(b) 225
July	(b) 373	429					(b) 221	320	347	326	(b) 1854
1918—Jan.		363						319	347	318	
July	(b) 373	326									
1919—Jan.		362									
July	(b) 304	507									
1920—Jan.		604									
July	292	604									
1921—Jan.		642									
July	182	520	466.06	300							
1922—Jan.		163	577	549.94	260	592	186	211	215	178.6	164
July	164	558	524.54	232	1,016	174	174	170	181	175.6	169
1923—Jan.		157	575	533.52	220	5,447	170	156	163	175.0	141
July	145	566	538.65	235	30,699	170	157	162	179.0	123	1395
1924—Jan.		156	571	543.09	250	2,521.677	178	152	161	183.2	133
July	151	567	544.88	271	(e) 102.3	182	148	157	173	132	1404
1925—Jan.		160	657	612.06	279	119.5	191	164	169	171	157
Feb.	158	660	623.88	281		121.2	192	164	169	170	161
Mar.	155	659	625.63	276		121.6	193	164	168	171	155
April	151	658	616.39	267		119.4	190	160	163	166	154
May	151	660	619.36	260		118.0	191	158	162	163	151
June	153	683	633.77	258		119.3	187	159	161	162	150
July	155	707		254		119.6	188	160	161	161	151
Aug.	155	731		245			184	154	159	160	151
Sept.	155	721		231			185	151	157	159	
Oct.		716		221			187	148	154	159	
Nov.		712		217					159		
Dec.									157		

(a) Quarter beginning in specified month. (b) Average for year. (c) Figure for previous month. (d) Following month. index number (38 commodities) and all converted to base 1913=100. For 1920 and 1921, 76 quotations are included, and from

greatest in the prices for anthracite coal, caused by the scarcity due to the strike in the coal fields in the United States. By the end of 1925 anthracite coal had advanced to \$18.02 per ton, as compared with \$16.57 in August, before the commencement of the strike, and \$16.82 in January. In 1924 the price was \$17.84 in January, \$16.69 in August and \$16.71 in December. Prices at the end of 1925 were still considerably below the peak price of \$18.88 per ton in March, 1923, resulting from the strike in 1922. Wood prices showed little change.

Very few changes occurred in rent during the year.

Wholesale Prices in Canada

The feature of the movement in wholesale prices was the higher level for grains. The increase in the autumn of 1924, due to crop shortage throughout the world, was followed by a substantial decrease in the first part of the year, in turn followed by an increase in the latter months of 1925. Prices of grain at the end of the year, however, were lower than at the beginning, but higher than the average since 1921. Prices of livestock and meats were also relatively higher than since 1921, and also higher than at the end of 1924. Exports of cattle to Great Britain were re-

IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES—*Concluded*
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India		China	Japan		Australia		New Zealand	United States										
Dept. of Statistics, Calcutta	Labour Office, Bom-bay	Bureau of Markets, Shanghai	Bank of Japan	U.S. Fed. Res. Board	Common-wealth Statistician	N. S. W. Statistician	Government Statistician	Bureau of Labour Statistics	Federal Reserve Board	Brad-street	Dun	Gibson	Annalist					
75	43	—	56	62	92	100	—	404	104	106	200	22 foods	25 foods					
July, 1914	July, 1914	Feb. 1913	Oct., 1899	1913	1911=1000	1911=1000	1909-1913=1000	1913	1913	—	—	—	1890-1899					
(f)			(g)		(h)			(j)	(j)	(g)	(g)		(e)					
100	100				910					\$ 7,8839	\$ 93,355	44.2	99.388					
					1003					8,0987	99,315	47.3	110,652					
					(b) 132.2	100	1088	984	100	8,9881	121,301	59.3	137,172					
					(a) 1085		1051	100	9,2076	118,576	58.1	139,980						
					(a) 1185		(a) 1045	.98	8,8857	124,582	58.2	142,452						
					(a) 1387		(a) 1073	.97	8,6566	119,708	58.9	144,879						
					(b) 112		(a) 1221	.98	9,1431	124,188	64.7	150,95						
					(b) 127.8		(a) 1822	100	9,8698	124,058	64.4	147,29						
					(b) 125		(a) 1502	113	10,9163	137,666	65.6	153,68						
					(b) 125		(b) 1506	123	11,5294	145,142	71.9	170,11						
					(b) 142		(a) 1525	153	13,7277	169,562	87.4	213,410						
					(b) 178		(a) 1715	188	16,0680	211,950	116.4	267,114						
					(b) 198		(a) 1877	184	17,9436	222,175	118.9	278,696						
					(b) 237		(a) 1954	196	19,1624	232,575	123.3	285,474						
					(b) 222	(b) 132.7	(b) 259.0	1808	198	20,1878	230,146	119.7	299,142					
					231	326.8	1959	1888	199	201	18,5348	233,707	127.9	307,783				
					231	398.0	2008	1788	212	216	18,8964	247,390	130.4	294,935				
					231	316.6	2671	2700	2262	241	19,3528	260,414	141.9	307,680				
					231	265.8	176	2233	2235	2233	168	12,6631	198,600	81.9	199,867			
					231	191	258.5	176	1813	1903	2065	141	145	10,7284	159,833	71.6	167,719	
					231	199	144.9	259.8	178	1673	1771	1918	138	142	11,3725	164,444	64.3	184,311
					231	190	148.5	272.5	191	1789	1833	1828	155	165	12,1069	173,743	72.9	193,672
					231	188	143.9	266.0	192	1847	1847	1763	156	166	13,6665	192,944	75.6	181,030
					231	177	152.7	243.7	176	1855	1847	1763	156	166	13,6665	192,944	75.6	181,030
					231	173	155.4	254.5	182	2052	2039	1814	151	159	13,0895	188,711	72.5	170,954
					231	188	155.8	279.0	205	1984	1948	1807	151	163	13,2710	189,930	74.2	177,175
					231	184	151.3	258.4	191	1855	1852	1859	147.0	156	12,2257	185,485	77.5	183,207
					231	171	159.9	282.7	208	1863	1851	1835	160.0	168	13,9347	202,565	92.5	211,051
					231	172	159.2	277.9	204	1854	1843	1804	160.6	167	13,8852	204,592	92.9	211,628
					231	168	160.3	270.3	197	1826	1849	1811	161.0	168	13,8353	201,947	93.8	221,240
					231	169	159.3	266.9	191	1807	1802	1802	156.2	163	13,6854	194,537	88.5	212,940
					231	164	157.8	263.8	189	1815	1801	155.2	162	13,3173	193,281	88.4	209,993	
					231	157	160.3	264.4	195	1854	1799	157.4	163	13,6177	195,165	89.1	212,196	
					231	158	162.8	262.4	195	1846	1803	159.9	165	13,8526	195,899	91.8	214,404	
					231	157	160.3	264.8	197	1848	1807	160.4	164	14,2438	198,133	91.2	217,548	
					231	158	160.2	266.1	197	1845	1801	159.7	165	14,0878	195,766	87.8	212,151	
					231	159	0	194			1813	157.6	164	14,1520	194,827	86.5	211,541	
					231					157.7	166	14,3173	197,159	88.9	213,782			
					231					14,4054	198,456	91.4	220,546					

(e) Middle of month. (g) First of month. (h) End of month. (j) Monthly average. (k) New index number is joined to old January, 1922, 100 quotations. (l) Gold Prices hereafter on the base 100. *In milliards.

ported to be much larger during 1925, being nearly 100,000 head. There was also increased exportation to the United States. Hogs were similarly high in price and experienced a good demand, owing to strong market conditions in both Great Britain and United States. Butter was substantially higher in 1925 than in 1924, due largely to a strong export demand. Cotton was lower due to the large crop in the United States. Wool declined from the beginning of the year until the autumn, when an advance occurred. The lumber market showed relatively little change. Pulp and paper continued in good demand, and newsprint paper, which had been weakening, tended upward. Iron and steel was lower at the end of the year but manufactured goods showed little change. Non-ferrous

metals varied in the price movement. Copper was little changed, nickel tended upward. Lead was lower at the end of the year but still somewhat higher than in previous years. Zinc was upward and also higher than in previous years. Silver was relatively higher. Coal was low until the latter part of the year when the anthracite coal strike in the United States and the improving industrial demand, both in Canada and the United States, caused an upward movement. Petroleum and gasoline recovered early in 1925 from the considerable decline during the latter part of 1924, and continued during the summer at the higher levels, falling slightly in the autumn. In chemicals and allied products an advance in coal tar appeared.

COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING

Commodity	Quantity	1921				1922				1923			
		Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.
		c.											
1 Beef, sirloin steak.....	2 lbs.	71.0	70.4	70.2	60.8	54.6	57.6	64.2	58.2	53.4	54.6	59.6	58.2
2 Beef, shoulder roast.....	2 "	44.6	44.4	40.6	33.4	30.4	32.4	35.6	31.8	29.0	30.2	32.0	30.6
3 Veal, shoulder roast.....	1 "	26.9	25.2	22.0	19.7	18.9	19.0	19.1	18.7	18.3	17.9	18.3	18.5
4 Mutton, leg roast.....	1 "	30.8	32.0	30.3	26.3	25.6	27.4	28.0	27.2	27.2	28.1	28.2	28.0
5 Pork, fresh roast, ham.....	1 "	36.0	34.8	32.9	31.5	26.7	30.0	31.8	30.0	26.7	26.0	26.6	27.2
6 Pork, salt, mess.....	2 "	71.4	66.2	57.8	57.2	52.0	53.2	54.2	53.8	51.6	50.6	50.4	51.0
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	58.4	53.0	48.0	46.1	39.8	41.3	42.5	41.6	40.8	40.0	39.1	39.3
8 Lard, pure, leaf.....	2 "	67.8	56.0	43.2	48.2	43.4	45.0	43.6	45.4	45.6	45.0	44.8	45.8
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	85.2	40.3	35.2	50.7	71.2	33.5	33.9	41.7	65.3	36.3	31.2	44.3
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	75.7	38.3	35.1	46.6	58.7	30.6	31.4	37.4	46.6	31.7	27.3	39.7
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	93.0	89.4	78.6	80.4	79.8	74.4	69.0	69.6	71.4	70.8	69.0	70.2
12 Butter, dairy, solid.....	2 lbs.	113.4	109.4	63.0	81.2	83.4	76.4	70.2	76.8	81.0	96.6	68.4	78.4
13 Butter, creamery, print.....	1 "	63.6	63.9	37.2	46.8	48.6	44.9	42.0	43.0	45.5	55.3	39.3	44.2
14 fCheese, old.....	1 "	39.2	39.8	34.8	35.4	32.6	30.5	30.0	27.6	30.7	35.8	30.1	33.5
15 fCheese, new.....	1 "	37.5	38.4	28.2	32.0	29.3	28.5	26.2	27.6	30.7	35.8	30.1	33.5
16 Bread, plain, white.....	15 "	132.0	127.5	121.5	118.5	105.0	105.0	105.0	102.0	100.5	100.5	100.5	102.0
17 fFlour, family.....	10 "	68.0	66.0	63.0	58.0	48.0	48.0	49.0	45.0	44.0	45.0	44.0	44.0
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	36.0	32.0	30.0	30.5	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.5
19 fRice, good, medium.....	2 "	28.2	22.4	19.8	18.6	19.6	18.6	19.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.6	21.0
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	21.6	18.0	17.0	17.4	17.4	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.0	17.4	17.4	17.6
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	24.9	22.4	21.3	21.6	22.0	23.0	24.9	23.9	21.6	20.6	19.7	19.5
22 Prunes, medium size.....	1 "	25.3	29.4	18.4	18.2	18.4	18.9	19.8	19.6	19.0	18.8	18.6	18.2
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	51.2	51.2	44.4	41.2	36.8	33.6	33.6	34.8	38.4	48.0	50.0	48.4
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	24.6	24.2	21.0	19.6	17.4	16.0	15.8	16.4	18.2	22.8	23.8	23.0
25 fTea, black, medium.....	1 1/2 "	14.5	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.6	14.9	16.1	16.6	17.1
26 fTea, green, medium.....	1 1/2 "	15.7	15.4	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.2	14.6	14.9	16.1	16.6	17.1
27 Coffee, medium.....	1 1/2 "	14.8	14.2	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5
28 Potatoes.....	1/2 bag	75.5	48.5	35.9	64.4	52.6	49.2	43.9	40.4	39.0	40.5	52.5	52.8
29 Vinegar, spirit.....	1/2 qt.	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9
30 All Foods.....		\$ 14.48	\$ 12.68	\$ 10.96	\$ 11.48	\$ 11.03	\$ 10.26	\$ 10.27	\$ 10.23	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.64	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.65
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	c. 4.9	c. 5.2	c. 4.4	c. 4.4	c. 4.2	c. 4.1	c. 4.0					
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/2 ton	125.0	115.4	110.9	110.1	109.6	108.7	105.8	116.4	115.1	115.7	107.8	111.5
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/2 "	92.1	83.4	75.6	73.5	71.7	68.3	68.8	77.0	74.0	74.2	70.7	71.6
34 Wood, hard.....	1/2 cord	90.5	88.6	87.4	83.6	80.2	78.1	77.0	80.3	80.6	79.9	80.2	78.6
35 Wood, soft.....	1/2 "	69.0	68.8	62.5	61.1	59.8	58.1	58.5	59.4	59.4	59.5	59.0	59.2
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	40.3	38.6	33.7	31.9	31.7	31.6	31.3	31.0	31.6	31.5	30.2	30.3
37 Fuel and lighting.....		\$ 4.17	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.70	\$ 3.60	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.41	\$ 3.64	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.48	\$ 3.51
38 Rent.....	1 mo.	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.63	\$ 6.83	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.96
39 Grand Totals.....		\$ 25.30	\$ 23.31	\$ 21.53	\$ 22.01	\$ 21.52	\$ 20.66	\$ 20.67	\$ 20.87	\$ 21.13	\$ 21.21	\$ 20.65	\$ 21.16

*The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the items included, not to show the minimum cost for an average family.

†Kind most sold, since October, 1922.

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY CITIES IN CANADA*

1924				1925												
Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
c.	c.															
54.0	55.4	59.4	55.6	54.2	55.2	55.0	57.0	58.6	59.4	60.4	59.4	58.4	58.8	55.4	54.8	1
29.4	29.6	31.2	28.4	29.2	29.2	30.6	31.6	32.4	32.0	31.6	30.6	30.2	29.6	29.4	2	
18.6	18.0	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.3	17.9	18.3	18.1	18.4	18.0	18.3	18.6	18.2	3
26.9	27.8	28.5	27.7	27.6	28.5	28.9	29.0	29.6	29.4	29.3	29.3	28.8	29.2	28.6	28.6	4
24.1	23.1	23.6	25.1	24.1	24.6	25.3	27.4	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.7	29.3	29.1	28.7	28.0	5
47.6	45.6	45.2	46.6	46.8	47.0	47.8	49.8	51.4	51.2	50.4	51.6	52.6	53.4	53.8	53.4	6
37.0	33.6	31.4	33.9	33.7	34.1	34.4	37.5	38.6	38.9	39.2	40.2	40.8	41.6	41.7	41.3	7
46.0	42.8	41.2	45.6	46.6	46.6	47.0	48.4	49.0	48.8	48.2	48.6	49.0	49.0	49.6	49.4	8
61.3	32.4	31.8	45.7	66.9	65.7	52.5	37.5	34.0	35.0	37.6	40.8	43.3	48.2	57.2	64.7	9
46.9	28.0	27.6	39.8	51.9	54.2	45.7	33.9	30.3	31.6	33.7	37.1	39.2	43.0	48.7	51.3	10
74.4	73.2	71.4	71.4	73.2	73.2	73.2	71.4	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	69.0	70.8	71.4	72.0	11
85.4	82.4	68.8	77.4	79.4	75.2	72.6	72.8	73.6	72.2	71.4	74.2	77.4	83.4	89.4	92.2	12
48.2	46.1	39.3	42.8	43.9	43.0	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.6	40.9	42.7	44.2	47.7	50.5	50.6	13
33.2	31.4	28.4	29.1	29.0	29.5	30.1	31.1	31.5	30.7	30.6	31.2	31.8	32.3	33.4	33.5	14
33.2	31.4	28.4	29.1	29.0	29.5	30.1	31.1	31.5	30.7	30.6	31.2	31.8	32.3	33.4	33.5	15
100.5	100.5	100.5	106.5	112.5	118.5	120.0	118.5	118.5	118.5	117.0	118.5	117.0	117.0	115.5	114.0	16
42.0	41.0	43.0	49.0	55.0	61.0	62.0	60.0	58.0	58.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	54.0	51.0	52.0	17
27.5	27.0	27.0	28.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	31.0	30.5	31.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	29.5	29.0	18
20.8	20.8	21.0	21.6	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.6	22.0	21.8	21.8	22.0	22.0	19
17.4	16.8	16.6	16.8	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	20
18.6	18.9	19.5	19.6	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.5	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.2	20.1	19.8	21
17.0	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.7	22
48.4	47.6	40.8	41.2	38.0	36.4	35.6	35.6	34.8	34.0	33.6	33.2	32.8	32.0	31.2	31.6	23
23.2	22.8	19.6	19.6	18.0	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.2	15.0	15.0	24
17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.8	25
17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.8	18.0	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.8	26
13.4	13.8	13.6	13.9	14.5	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.2	15.3	15.3	27
47.8	54.0	63.0	46.5	46.4	49.7	50.5	49.1	45.5	43.6	45.1	70.1	54.7	49.5	65.4	87.4	28
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	29
\$ 10.78	\$ 10.16	\$ 9.91	\$ 10.31	\$ 10.77	\$ 10.93	\$ 10.74	\$ 10.56	\$ 10.48	\$ 10.44	\$ 10.49	\$ 10.84	\$ 10.81	\$ 10.89	\$ 11.23	\$ 11.56	30
c. 4.1	c. 4.2	c. 4.1	c. 4.2	31												
111.5	108.8	104.6	103.7	105.1	104.8	105.1	104.8	102.8	103.1	103.2	103.5	104.8	104.8	108.8	112.6	32
70.6	68.0	66.0	65.6	65.0	64.7	64.6	64.2	64.0	63.2	62.9	63.3	63.2	64.1	64.4	65.1	33
79.0	78.0	78.2	77.6	78.4	77.7	7.7	76.7	76.7	76.2	76.2	76.1	76.2	77.2	76.0	76.0	34
57.8	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.5	56.4	56.2	56.9	55.2	55.3	55.7	55.6	55.6	56.3	56.4	56.4	35
30.1	39.9	30.8	30.8	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.3	36
\$ 3.49	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.35	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.34	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.40	37
\$ 6.92	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.97	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.88	\$ 6.88	\$ 6.90	\$ 6.90	\$ 6.90	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.88	\$ 6.88	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 6.87	38
\$ 21.23	\$ 20.58	\$ 20.30	\$ 20.67	\$ 21.09	\$ 21.19	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.82	\$ 20.73	\$ 20.67	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.05	\$ 21.02	\$ 21.11	\$ 21.51	\$ 21.87	39

**COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING
Foods**

	1921				1922				1923			
	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	14.72	13.23	11.12	11.75	11.18	10.47	10.31	10.42	10.68	11.15	10.65	10.96
Prince Edward I'd.	13.18	11.91	10.34	10.46	9.78	9.68	9.29	9.11	9.43	9.63	9.40	9.59
New Brunswick.....	14.44	13.03	11.13	11.59	11.11	10.54	9.98	10.14	10.48	10.90	10.29	10.83
Quebec.....	13.76	12.33	10.42	10.81	10.63	9.82	9.72	9.75	10.24	10.41	9.71	9.92
Ontario.....	14.39	12.65	10.74	11.48	10.88	10.20	10.28	10.14	10.45	10.59	10.08	10.69
Manitoba.....	13.94	12.43	11.04	10.79	10.87	9.92	10.02	9.72	10.16	10.06	9.53	10.14
Saskatchewan.....	14.10	12.58	10.99	11.21	11.06	9.82	9.82	9.94	10.47	10.32	10.14	10.29
Alberta.....	14.77	12.48	10.91	11.09	10.94	9.83	9.86	9.77	10.26	10.06	9.87	10.32
British Columbia...	15.75	13.67	12.18	12.50	12.08	11.43	11.30	11.61	11.39	11.28	11.17	11.51

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Nova Scotia.....	3.70	3.47	3.24	3.19	3.18	3.07	2.94	3.25	3.20	3.12	3.07	3.12
Prince Edward Is'd.	4.27	3.88	3.55	3.51	3.20	3.21	3.35	3.47	3.54	4.08	3.62	3.62
New Brunswick.....	4.12	3.95	3.72	3.65	3.44	3.30	3.22	3.23	3.30	3.33	3.33	3.26
Quebec.....	4.14	3.96	3.59	3.55	3.53	3.47	3.35	3.60	3.63	3.64	3.40	3.45
Ontario.....	4.36	4.04	3.76	3.63	3.60	3.51	3.51	3.88	3.78	3.76	3.63	3.65
Manitoba.....	4.52	4.27	4.27	4.05	3.72	3.65	3.61	3.86	3.84	3.94	3.78	3.90
Saskatchewan.....	4.15	4.16	4.09	4.07	4.04	3.96	3.96	3.77	3.72	3.81	3.87	3.79
Alberta.....	3.36	2.57	2.64	2.54	2.49	2.35	2.30	2.39	2.59	2.61	2.57	2.56
British Columbia...	3.60	3.61	3.22	3.24	3.39	3.38	2.92	2.94	2.99	3.00	2.95	2.97

RENT

Nova Scotia.....	5.93	5.98	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	5.93	5.93	5.67	5.58	5.57	5.57
Prince Edward Is'd.	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.87	5.88	5.88
New Brunswick.....	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.25	6.13	6.13	7.44	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.75	6.75
Quebec.....	4.64	4.83	5.33	5.38	5.29	5.42	5.57	5.48	5.58	5.57	5.76	5.76
Ontario.....	6.90	6.95	7.17	7.29	7.36	7.33	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.35	7.32	7.30
Manitoba.....	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Saskatchewan.....	8.59	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91
Alberta.....	7.81	7.19	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.65	7.66	7.66
British Columbia...	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.50	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38

*Coal, wood, and coal oil: no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces and localities.

AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE

Foods

1924				1925											
Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
11-12	10.63	10.13	10.55	10.85	11.33	11.12	10.59	10.62	10.60	10.53	10.89	10.99	11.03	11.36	11.75
9-68	9.33	9.19	9.44	9.76	9.85	9.82	9.56	9.67	9.60	9.66	9.79	10.03	9.96	10.35	10.59
11-13	10.54	10.14	10.54	10.94	11.00	10.98	10.48	10.38	10.51	10.16	10.39	10.89	10.91	11.56	11.83
10-28	9.70	9.28	9.60	10.12	10.23	10.14	10.05	9.80	9.78	9.88	10.27	10.13	10.34	10.83	11.08
10-67	10.05	9.96	10.20	10.60	10.71	10.47	10.36	10.27	10.22	10.22	10.71	10.66	10.79	11.15	11.57
10-31	9.59	9.39	9.68	10.51	10.67	10.43	10.46	10.13	10.20	10.14	10.48	10.34	10.46	10.46	10.73
10-50	9.84	9.56	10.20	10.91	11.26	11.09	10.79	10.77	10.60	10.56	10.91	10.71	10.74	10.48	11.18
10-61	9.89	9.62	10.38	11.13	11.33	11.04	10.79	10.72	10.72	10.81	11.16	10.85	10.99	11.08	11.35
11-80	11.11	10.76	11.51	11.89	12.16	11.95	11.85	11.86	11.92	12.09	12.22	12.18	12.11	12.29	12.44

FUEL AND LIGHT*

3.11	3.12	3.11	2.98	2.99	2.95	2.97	3.01	2.96	3.00	2.99	3.00	3.01	3.02	3.01	3.08
3.50	3.47	3.33	3.33	3.36	3.36	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.33	3.30	3.30	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.08
3.35	3.32	3.19	3.19	3.15	3.14	3.13	3.13	3.14	3.14	3.15	3.15	3.16	3.17	3.19	3.19
3.47	3.44	3.30	3.29	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.30	3.28	3.27	3.25	3.28	3.30	3.31	3.36	3.38
3.62	3.53	3.46	3.45	3.46	3.45	3.45	3.42	3.40	3.38	3.38	3.39	3.40	3.43	3.49	3.56
3.84	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.57	3.57	3.60
3.79	3.73	3.74	3.74	3.63	3.63	3.64	3.63	3.62	3.46	3.52	3.50	3.47	3.46	3.59	3.55
2.37	2.30	2.30	2.27	2.51	2.51	2.48	2.44	2.46	2.45	2.42	2.46	2.39	2.43	2.42	2.42
2.86	2.95	2.87	2.89	2.88	2.86	2.84	2.84	2.78	2.73	2.72	2.80	2.80	2.82	2.81	2.81

RENT

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA
FROM 1913 TO 1925

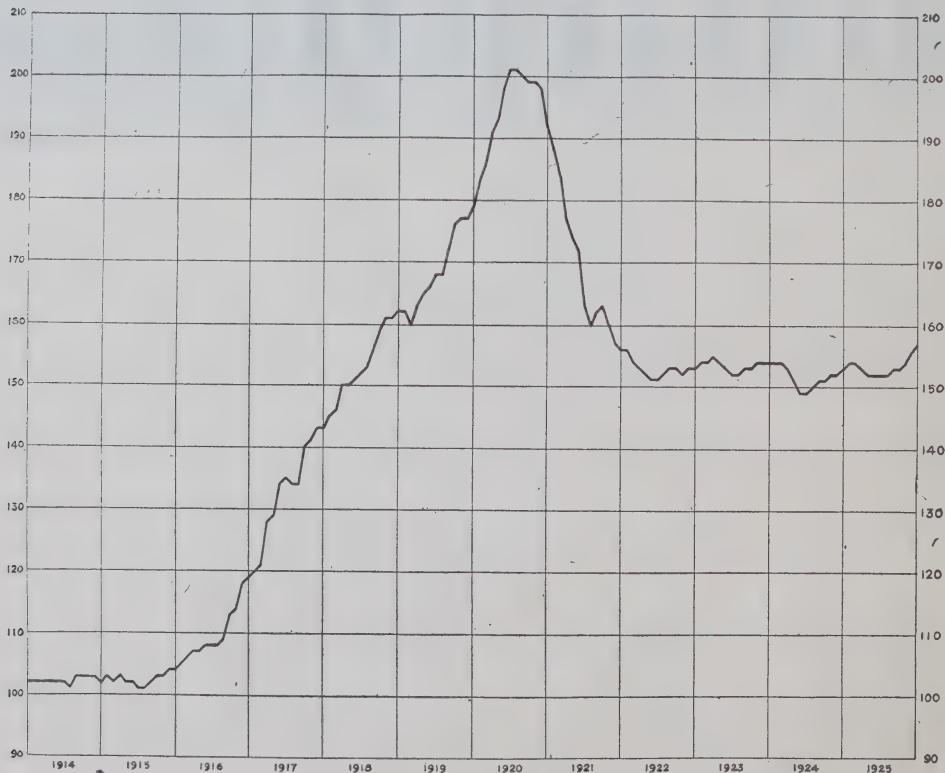
(Average prices in 1913=100)

Date	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	92	110	100	102
Dec. 1915.....	111	97	84	125	105	104
Dec. 1916.....	138	110	86	143	110	119
Dec. 1917.....	167	134	94	167	145	143
Dec. 1918.....	186	163	102	198	160	162
Dec. 1919.....	201	166	117	234	180	179
July 1920.....	229	191	134	260	190	201
Dec. 1920.....	202	218	139	235	190	192
Mar. 1921.....	180	208	139	195	188	177
June 1921.....	152	197	143	173	181	163
Sept. 1921.....	161	189	145	167	170	163
Dec. 1921.....	150	187	145	158	166	156
April 1922.....	140	181	145	155	164	152
July 1922.....	140	179	146	155	164	152
Sept. 1922.....	140	189	146	155	164	152
Dec. 1922.....	141	186	146	155	164	153
April 1923.....	145	189	146	155	164	154
July 1923.....	139	182	147	155	164	152
Sept. 1923.....	142	183	147	155	164	153
Dec. 1923.....	146	185	146	155	164	154
April 1924.....	139	180	147	155	164	151
July 1924.....	135	176	147	155	164	150
Sept. 1924.....	140	176	147	155	164	151
Dec. 1924.....	144	175	146	155	164	152
April 1925.....	144	174	145	155	164	152
July 1925.....	143	172	145	155	164	152
Sept. 1925.....	147	173	145	155	164	153
Dec. 1925.....	157	178	145	155	164	157

CHART SHOWING MONTHLY CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA 1913-1925

All Items: Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing, and Sundries

(Average prices in 1913 = 100)



DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL, BY YEARS, 1890-1925*

(Average Prices 1913=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chemicals, and Allied Products	All Commodities
	Number of Commodities	67	50	28	21	26	15	17	238
1890.....	99.8	62.5	93.1	70.8	124.9	112.0	106.0	99.4	93.0
1891.....	101.5	61.3	87.0	70.8	118.5	102.0	103.5	100.5	91.4
1892.....	89.6	60.7	84.9	71.5	114.0	92.1	102.6	95.8	86.2
1893.....	86.3	64.4	83.8	71.3	112.3	85.8	101.4	94.7	85.2
1894.....	80.2	59.0	78.6	71.4	106.6	74.5	98.1	94.6	80.6
1895.....	82.5	57.6	76.8	70.1	100.0	72.0	96.2	93.0	79.6
1896.....	74.6	54.6	77.6	67.9	95.0	72.5	95.6	93.1	76.0
1897.....	74.4	56.5	77.4	67.5	91.2	72.3	94.3	90.7	75.6
1898.....	79.7	59.3	77.8	65.8	91.3	76.0	95.2	90.4	77.8
1899.....	81.7	62.0	81.1	67.0	103.7	93.1	97.4	88.2	81.4
1900.....	84.9	65.1	86.1	76.0	115.9	98.6	91.5	95.5	85.8
1901.....	86.1	66.1	81.5	75.4	105.8	94.3	91.8	93.3	84.5
1902.....	90.1	68.4	81.3	77.6	103.1	82.1	96.8	95.9	86.2
1903.....	89.4	69.0	83.1	80.1	103.1	82.8	100.3	96.4	89.9
1904.....	91.2	68.0	86.1	83.4	99.5	81.3	94.6	97.8	87.0
1905.....	90.2	71.9	88.9	84.2	99.0	91.0	92.1	96.4	87.8
1906.....	97.3	75.3	93.5	87.6	101.6	111.8	93.2	96.9	92.6
1907.....	136.2	78.0	96.2	91.0	105.9	115.1	92.8	97.7	96.2
1908.....	97.2	76.9	86.7	90.9	101.8	85.4	90.2	95.1	90.9
1909.....	101.1	82.6	85.0	89.0	97.8	82.9	87.1	91.3	91.4
1910.....	105.7	87.3	87.8	89.5	96.9	83.5	88.7	93.7	94.3
1911.....	108.6	84.8	88.8	91.0	96.9	86.5	86.1	95.3	95.0
1912.....	111.9	95.4	90.0	92.4	97.3	98.6	91.2	97.1	99.6
1913*.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Jan. 1914.....	100.2	108.9	101.6	95.1	96.3	98.4	97.0	102.2	101.4
July 1914.....	110.0	96.1	101.0	93.7	94.9	94.6	93.5	102.4	100.6
Jan. 1915.....	133.8	106.6	91.8	89.6	93.9	194.0	92.7	104.9	108.6
July 1915.....	132.9	100.3	100.8	88.6	99.9	114.8	91.8	107.2	109.8
Jan. 1916.....	136.3	114.2	121.7	92.8	129.6	127.0	97.8	117.9	122.4
July 1916.....	138.3	115.7	133.0	102.7	141.3	130.0	102.9	122.7	127.2
Jan. 1917.....	180.6	146.7	158.7	122.6	179.9	143.9	113.3	125.7	157.8
July 1917.....	237.1	148.9	198.4	126.0	220.4	147.8	129.3	154.8	185.2
Jan. 1918.....	219.6	170.1	241.9	130.8	232.5	139.1	138.2	167.7	191.7
July 1918.....	224.7	177.5	261.7	141.8	228.6	148.9	144.4	181.3	199.5
Jan. 1919.....	221.3	193.1	288.6	165.5	227.1	134.2	164.0	182.2	206.1
July 1919.....	224.1	197.5	275.9	168.1	188.2	137.5	162.2	188.6	202.8
Jan. 1920.....	280.5	209.6	315.6	203.8	212.0	153.4	171.3	201.7	233.4
July 1920.....	326.2	203.0	328.5	256.0	243.6	134.3	197.7	233.2	256.3
Jan. 1921.....	206.9	197.9	181.0	244.4	224.9	116.8	221.9	210.3	200.6
July 1921.....	178.0	142.0	148.4	190.6	178.8	96.2	203.9	179.8	163.7
Jan. 1922.....	145.8	136.8	173.0	166.4	150.3	99.3	191.3	169.5	151.7
July 1922.....	157.1	133.7	175.9	166.0	149.6	100.2	187.0	166.1	154.1
Jan. 1923.....	136.8	141.5	189.0	175.7	158.9	95.5	185.7	166.4	151.4
July 1923.....	146.8	126.1	198.6	178.6	171.8	95.4	182.8	165.4	153.5
Jan. 1924.....	139.0	137.9	216.5	176.0	168.5	94.5	185.5	168.4	156.9
July 1924.....	158.6	119.9	204.7	162.5	159.2	93.1	184.9	154.5	153.9
Jan. 1925.....	187.6	141.0	196.7	157.4	158.4	103.0	177.6	157.3	165.2
Feb. 1925.....	188.9	136.1	197.8	158.8	158.8	106.5	174.5	157.1	164.8
Mar. 1925.....	178.1	136.7	196.9	159.0	158.1	105.2	174.5	157.1	161.6
April 1925.....	163.3	134.6	194.7	159.0	155.6	101.5	176.2	158.6	156.5
May 1925.....	176.9	131.3	192.7	158.9	152.8	102.5	176.6	157.9	159.1
June 1925.....	174.3	132.5	194.4	159.2	151.7	103.1	177.4	157.8	158.8
July 1925.....	170.4	135.1	195.1	159.4	151.5	104.9	177.4	157.8	158.4
Aug. 1925.....	172.7	137.8	193.0	159.3	149.3	106.6	178.0	158.4	159.5
Sept. 1925.....	160.4	142.1	191.4	159.3	149.9	107.1	177.5	158.4	156.5
Oct. 1925.....	157.3	148.6	188.5	158.5	147.3	107.4	177.2	156.4	156.6
Nov. 1925.....	171.5	152.3	187.9	159.2	147.1	108.0	177.2	156.8	161.6
Dec. 1925.....	178.8	153.9	187.3	159.6	147.3	106.0	177.2	158.0	163.5

* For the years prior to 1913, the index is unweighted and the number of commodities is not complete throughout.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1914-1925

(PRICES IN 1913=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' Equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
		98			16	All	Building and construc- tion	Manu- facturing
	All	74	24	148	16	132	32	100
1914.....	101.3	105.6	96.0	103.4	94.4	104.4	93.8	106.8
1915.....	105.9	111.0	99.3	114.2	96.4	116.1	90.3	121.9
1916.....	120.6	132.3	105.8	130.7	101.1	133.9	103.8	140.8
1917.....	154.0	177.1	124.8	177.4	126.3	182.9	130.7	194.9
1918.....	172.8	193.3	146.9	195.0	146.0	200.3	150.5	211.7
1919.....	191.7	207.6	171.6	206.2	164.6	210.7	175.0	218.8
1920.....	226.1	244.4	203.1	241.9	197.1	246.8	214.9	254.0
1921.....	174.4	170.7	179.2	167.3	206.5	163.0	183.2	158.4
1922.....	153.6	146.0	163.1	146.8	189.0	142.2	162.2	137.7
1923.....	151.3	147.6	155.9	145.0	186.1	140.6	167.0	134.7
1924.....	150.5	146.3	155.7	147.6	186.4	143.4	159.1	140.2
Jan. 1919.....	184.9	202.9	161.5	203.2	164.7	207.3	173.3	213.2
July 1919.....	189.1	203.5	170.4	204.2	163.7	208.5	171.8	215.1
Jan. 1920.....	216.6	237.4	189.4	236.0	172.0	242.9	200.7	250.8
July 1920.....	238.5	264.5	204.4	263.4	196.0	270.6	213.1	282.1
Jan. 1921.....	205.2	207.7	202.1	198.5	221.4	196.0	213.4	192.0
July 1921.....	164.3	158.5	172.0	166.9	204.6	162.8	178.2	157.2
Jan. 1922.....	156.2	147.5	166.9	143.4	193.6	138.0	163.2	132.2
July 1922.....	155.0	148.5	165.6	151.5	187.2	147.7	163.3	144.1
Jan. 1923.....	153.0	148.1	159.3	143.6	188.3	138.8	163.8	133.2
July 1923.....	148.2	143.4	154.3	147.4	184.4	143.5	169.4	137.6
Jan. 1924.....	154.3	151.1	153.3	143.3	187.6	138.6	167.7	132.3
July 1924.....	147.1	140.0	156.0	148.3	188.8	143.9	155.1	141.8
Jan. 1925.....	154.5	159.1	148.7	163.6	181.2	161.7	152.4	164.4
Feb. 1925.....	154.7	156.5	152.5	164.3	177.8	162.9	154.6	165.3
Mar. 1925.....	154.1	155.5	152.4	160.1	177.8	158.2	154.5	159.5
April 1925.....	151.9	149.4	154.9	153.2	179.6	150.4	154.4	149.9
May 1925.....	151.9	149.1	155.4	159.3	179.9	157.1	154.4	158.2
June 1925.....	153.2	150.3	156.7	157.9	180.7	155.4	154.1	156.2
July 1925.....	153.8	151.6	156.7	155.3	180.5	152.6	154.0	152.8
Aug. 1925.....	155.7	154.3	157.6	156.4	181.2	153.7	153.8	154.2
Sept. 1925.....	156.6	156.1	157.3	149.5	180.8	146.1	153.9	144.3
Oct. 1925.....	159.5	161.3	157.2	145.4	180.7	141.6	152.4	139.2
Nov. 1925.....	164.4	170.4	158.8	148.4	180.7	145.3	152.7	143.7
Dec. 1925.....	165.8	173.0	156.8	153.1	180.7	150.1	152.7	149.5

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN", 1914-1925

(PRICES IN 1913=100)

Groups and Number of Commodities	Raw or partly manufactured	Fully or chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
	108	130	88	53	36	8	21	68
1914.....	104.2	101.0	109.5	102.9	110.6	98.8	94.3	95.8
1915.....	113.9	110.9	125.5	105.6	124.1	100.3	88.5	101.9
1916.....	133.4	130.4	146.4	122.5	143.4	107.1	100.1	121.5
1917.....	178.4	175.5	209.9	159.9	207.7	136.8	122.4	153.2
1918.....	189.2	196.9	225.4	184.5	212.3	172.5	139.4	166.1
1919.....	206.0	204.4	239.2	203.0	232.5	177.5	171.6	167.8
1920.....	244.0	242.0	291.1	208.2	258.2	173.5	241.6	196.2
1921.....	168.4	180.0	177.5	155.7	184.2	142.3	202.5	175.6
1922.....	148.5	155.0	152.9	135.6	138.5	142.7	166.4	158.0
1923.....	142.8	159.1	153.4	135.7	127.6	129.9	176.8	157.9
1924.....	148.6	157.3	161.3	130.7	139.1	143.7	165.8	156.2
Jan. 1919.....	159.3	204.9	230.3	198.0	218.6	184.9	165.5	174.5
July 1919.....	201.3	202.3	230.5	203.7	222.4	175.7	168.1	165.3
Jan. 1920.....	239.6	226.6	283.5	214.3	268.9	174.1	203.8	179.4
July 1920.....	260.0	260.8	329.1	206.4	275.1	167.9	256.0	197.8
Jan. 1921.....	203.3	204.9	203.4	199.6	207.5	148.2	214.4	198.3
July 1921.....	162.5	174.8	175.7	142.4	160.1	134.6	190.6	173.0
Jan. 1922.....	146.5	154.7	150.9	136.6	139.3	144.3	166.4	159.5
July 1922.....	152.6	156.1	160.1	134.0	144.6	143.9	166.0	157.7
Jan. 1923.....	142.8	156.7	145.4	142.7	128.2	132.3	175.7	156.9
July 1923.....	144.4	157.6	155.2	127.5	123.9	130.1	178.6	158.0
Jan. 1924.....	145.9	159.4	151.4	139.8	128.2	130.4	176.0	159.1
July 1924.....	147.9	154.9	165.2	121.0	139.7	140.5	162.5	155.6
Jan. 1925.....	166.1	163.4	188.3	141.8	178.4	155.1	157.4	153.0
Feb. 1925.....	165.0	163.3	189.6	137.6	176.1	153.2	158.8	152.7
Mar. 1925.....	158.8	163.6	180.7	138.6	160.2	150.0	159.0	152.3
April 1925.....	152.1	158.1	167.9	136.1	147.1	148.2	159.0	151.8
May 1925.....	158.7	159.5	178.9	132.4	158.1	150.7	158.9	151.7
June 1925.....	156.0	160.4	177.1	134.3	154.3	141.0	159.2	151.8
July 1925.....	155.1	159.4	173.5	136.9	153.5	143.0	159.4	152.2
Aug. 1925.....	156.7	160.7	175.1	139.2	156.8	151.7	159.3	152.5
Sept. 1925.....	150.9	159.3	165.2	143.0	145.9	156.8	159.3	152.2
Oct. 1925.....	151.2	156.8	161.4	149.2	147.8	162.8	158.5	151.7
Nov. 1925.....	160.2	157.0	172.6	153.2	166.7	161.2	159.2	151.1
Dec. 1925.....	163.5	159.8	179.0	154.6	173.2	166.4	159.6	150.9

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
1913=100.

—	Goods Produced	Goods Imported	Goods Exported	Raw Materials	Producers' Goods	Consumers' Goods	All Com- modities
1919—Jan.....	195	201	209	183	186	219	196
July.....	208	201	226	203	186	220	207
1920—Jan.....	238	245	262	231	226	255	239
July.....	274	273	295	257	274	299	274
1921—Jan.....	200	194	212	182	222	217	199
July.....	164	158	185	153	164	177	163
1922—Jan.....	143	151	139	132	147	161	144
July.....	153	165	154	143	152	171	154
1923—Jan.....	145	170	140	136	160	163	148
July.....	149	164	142	137	168	168	151
1924—Jan.....	143	166	133	128	166	166	146
July.....	146	156	148	133	153	163	147
1925—Jan.....	157	159	179	149	152	168	156
Feb.....	158	161	180	151	152	168	158
Mar.....	152	161	171	142	153	169	153
April.....	147	158	161	134	153	169	148
May.....	148	154	171	137	152	164	149
June.....	147	154	166	137	151	161	147
July.....	147	154	162	134	150	167	148
Aug.....	150	154	166	136	149	171	150
Sept.....	145	154	152	129	149	170	146
Oct.....	144	157	147	128	149	172	145
Nov.....	150	164	155	132	150	183	152
Dec.....							

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN ENGLAND
1913=100.

—	Goods Produced	Goods Imported	Goods Exported	Raw Materials	Producers' Goods	Consumers' Goods	All Com- modities
1919—Jan.....	221	244	242	210	238	241	227
July.....	240	247	265	222	269	244	242
1920—Jan.....	302	298	452	270	258	289	305
July.....	330	299	452	307	363	302	326
1921—Jan.....	252	207	246	233	231	261	244
July.....	204	164	174	192	165	222	196
1922—Jan.....	174	149	158	171	147	181	170
July.....	172	158	158	168	147	190	171
1923—Jan.....	165	164	165	167	151	175	165
July.....	169	164	173	171	153	178	168
1924—Jan.....	177	179	186	178	169	186	178
July.....	175	171	177	171	163	188	174
1925—Jan.....	178	179	179	176	171	188	178
Feb.....	179	177	179	175	173	187	178
Mar.....	175	173	174	172	165	188	175
April.....	172	168	172	169	160	183	171
May.....	167	162	165	164	154	181	166
June.....	165	162	163	161	151	181	164
July.....	163	164	165	161	151	180	163
Aug.....	160	165	161	160	149	174	161
Sept.....	157	163	154	158	145	173	158
Oct.....	155	161	153	155	147	168	157
Nov.....	154	159	151	154	146	167	156
Dec.....							

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE
UNITED STATES
1913=100.

—	Goods Produced	Goods Imported	Goods Exported	Raw Materials	Producers' Goods	Consumers' Goods	All Com- modities
1919—Jan.	203	168	207	195	192	212	201
July	219	176	232	217	200	223	216
1920—Jan.	250	212	264	245	236	257	248
July	258	208	256	249	251	263	254
1921—Jan.	172	114	147	164	166	173	168
July	143	103	126	134	136	162	145
1922—Jan.	139	110	139	141	127	150	142
July	162	128	165	177	143	163	165
1923—Jan.	162	139	180	182	150	156	166
July	161	141	170	163	160	155	159
1924—Jan.	165	143	196	169	156	160	163
July	159	132	180	163	147	154	156
1925—Jan.	170	147	175	176	151	167	168
Feb.	169	147	178	177	153	163	167
Mar.	170	146	180	177	152	166	168
April	165	141	173	169	148	163	163
May	164	139	171	169	145	163	162
June	165	143	173	169	144	165	163
July	167	146	174	170	146	169	165
Aug.	166	143	172	168	144	171	164
Sept.	167	144	171	170	142	170	165
Oct.	165	144	162	167	142	171	164
Nov.	168	146	160	167	143	176	166
Dec.							

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE
1913=100

—	Goods Produced	Goods Imported	Goods Exported	Raw Materials	Producers' Goods	Consumers' Goods	All Com- modities
1920—Jan.	436		516	465	500		447
July	519		524	514	614		520
1921—Jan.	421		372	415	408		414
July	345		275	336	310		334
1922—Jan.	309		293	314	307		306
July	333		314	339	317		328
1923—Jan.	339	384	365	374	352	312	346
July	382		384	417	418		391
1924—Jan.	423	548	489	459	469	416	445
July	427	503	451	447	450	430	440
1925—Jan.	437	546	464	482	442	435	456
Feb.	439	547	467	482	445	438	457
Mar.	447	540	475	480	459	449	463
April	444	541	470	477	460	445	460
May	454	530	462	486	460	453	467
June	468	555	483	495	471	481	483
July	472	578	513	510	486	472	490
Aug.	473	580	515	506	487	480	491
Sept.	461	584	516	499	485	463	482
Oct.	459	592	522	495	488	466	482
Nov.	471	626	554	510	503	484	498
Dec.							

UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN JAPAN
1913=100

—	Goods Produced	Goods Imported	Goods Exported	Raw Materials	Producers' Goods	Consumers' Goods	All Com- modities
1921—Jan.	177	170	175	161	192	179	176
July	186	140	166	141	184	197	178
1922—Jan.	198	153	197	168	191	203	191
July	197	167	196	170	195	203	192
1923—Jan.	176	175	199	178	176	174	176
July	184	173	192	179	176	186	182
1924—Jan.	204	211	215	222	203	196	205
July	186	208	178	198	186	188	191
1925—Jan.	208	204	215	222	217	196	208
Feb.	204	205	213	223	208	193	204
Mar.	196	203	200	214	201	185	197
April	191	194	191	208	189	182	191
May	189	188	189	205	188	181	189
June	195	196	197	206	196	189	195
July	195	195	202	202	201	189	195
Aug.	197	196	202	205	204	190	197
Sept.	198	196	208	206	203	190	197
Oct.	196	184	206	199	198	190	194

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—Jan.....	145		145			135
July.....	161		165			145-150
1917—Jan.....	187		190			165
July.....	204		220			180
1918—Jan.....	206		270			185-190
July.....	210		340			200-205
1919—Jan.....	230		360			220
July.....	209		360			205-210
1920—Jan.....	236	110	300-400	185		225
July.....	253	115-120	430	230	220	252
1921—Jan.....	278	142	390	240	230	265
July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—Jan.....	185	155	250	220-225	200	192
July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—Jan.....	175	150	225	185-190	185	178
July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—Jan.....	175	147	220-225	185	180	177
July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—Jan.....	178	147	225-230	185	180	180
Feb.....	176	147	230	185	170	179
Mar.....	176	147	230	185	180	179
April.....	170	147	230	185	180	175
May.....	167	147	230	185	180	173
June.....	166	147	230	180	180	172
July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
Aug.....	168	147	225-230	180	180	173
Sept.....	170	147	225-230	180	180	174
Oct.....	172	148	225-230	180	180	176
Nov.....	172	148	225-230	180	180	176
Dec.....	174	148	225	180	180	177

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN

BOARD OF TRADE

1913 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913=100

	Food	Clothing	Housing	Fuel and light	Furniture	Miscellaneous	All
1914—Dec.	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—Dec.	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—Dec.	126.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—Dec.	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—Dec.	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—June	184.0	214.5	114.2	145.6	225.1	173.2	177.3
Dec.	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
Dec.	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May	144.7	222.6	150.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
Dec.	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June	141.0	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.6
Dec.	146.6	171.5	161.9	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
Dec.	150.3	176.3	166.5	184.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—Mar.	143.7	175.9	167.0	182.3	221.3	201.1	170.4
June	142.4	174.2	168.0	176.7	216.0	201.1	169.1
Sept.	146.8	172.5	167.8	179.1	214.9	201.1	170.6
Dec.	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.7	214.3	202.7	173.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913=100

	Farm Products	Foods	Cloths and Clothing	Fuel and Lighting	Metals and Metal Products	Building Materials	Chemicals and Drugs	House furnishing Goods	Miscellaneous	All
1914—Jan.	103	101	99	99	93	98	100	94	98	98
July	103	99	99	91	83	92	95	100	93	97
1915—Jan.	104	106	94	87	82	88	108	99	99	98
July	104	104	96	81	105	94	130	100	94	100
1916—Jan.	110	109	110	113	133	110	184	103	110	113
July	117	117	125	121	158	120	175	107	120	123
1917—Jan.	152	140	158	171	198	138	173	118	149	153
July	196	188	181	176	292	168	205	129	163	188
1918—Jan.	211	182	201	164	183	161	223	137	145	184
July	217	185	238	175	189	177	209	159	159	196
1919—Jan.	224	203	220	178	175	176	181	167	166	199
July	241	210	262	181	160	209	167	183	177	212
1920—Jan.	247	231	339	194	175	274	189	239	194	233
July	233	238	300	259	202	269	212	275	203	241
1921—Jan.	143	162	196	247	153	192	153	217	154	170
July	119	141	172	186	124	160	129	180	123	141
1922—Jan.	122	131	176	195	112	157	124	178	117	138
July	135	142	180	254	121	170	121	173	114	155
1923—Jan.	143	141	196	218	133	188	131	184	124	156
July	135.1	141.3	193.1	183.0	145.3	189.7	128.5	186.7	120.7	150.6
1924—Jan.	144	143	200	169	142	181	132	176	117	151
July	140.9	138.7	187.5	173.2	130.4	168.8	126.5	170.8	112.4	147.0
1925—Jan.	163.4	159.8	191.1	167.9	136.3	179.3	135.2	172.6	127.1	160.0
Feb.	161.5	156.9	191.0	177.5	135.6	182.8	134.5	172.5	124.5	160.6
Mar.	161.3	158.9	190.7	174.4	133.7	179.8	134.2	170.1	125.4	161.0
April	153.0	154.0	189.9	169.0	128.7	174.4	133.6	170.5	128.8	156.2
May	151.9	153.2	188.4	168.2	127.2	173.6	133.1	170.5	131.3	155.2
June	155.4	155.3	188.2	172.6	126.1	170.7	132.8	169.9	137.8	157.4
July	161.8	157.3	188.8	172.1	126.4	170.1	133.3	169.2	143.4	159.9
Aug.	163.1	159.2	189.7	170.0	127.3	172.4	134.6	169.2	137.9	160.4
Sept.	160.4	160.3	189.3	169.3	127.2	174.1	135.6	167.6	134.9	159.7
Oct.	155.3	157.6	189.5	171.7	127.9	173.9	134.9	167.9	138.0	157.6
Nov.	153.9	160.2	187.9	174.8	129.8	175.6	135.4	165.9	142.0	157.7
Dec.	152.2	157.1	187.1	174.8	129.5	177.0	134.5	165.9	138.2	156.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

(1914=100)

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1st half, 1919.	260	164	100	296	228	238
1st quarter, 1920.	306	200	100	406	356	295
3rd " 1920.	358	349	100	518	510	363
1st " 1921.	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd " 1921.	310	307	121	318	400	295
1st " 1922.	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd " 1922.	288	291	175	326	400	289
1st " 1923.	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd " 1923.	333	340	200	385	400	331
1st " 1924.	378	356	200	412	440	365
2nd " 1924.	377	350	200	420	440	366
3rd " 1924.	373	360	200	440	440	367
4th " 1924.	389	368	200	440	440	377
1st " 1925.	403	370	200	440	440	386
2nd " 1925.	412	345	200	445	440	390
3rd " 1925.	419	373	220	460	450	401
4th " 1925.						

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

July, 1914 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY†

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

(1913-14=100*)

—	Sundries	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	All
1920—July.....		1267				1065
1921—Jan.....	1423					1179
July.....	1491	1279	209			1250
1922—Jan.....	2463	2094	236			2041
July.....	6836	5939	343	8016		5392
1923—Jan.....	136600	161200	3800	168200		112027
July.....	4651000	3690400	71400	6648800		3765100
1924—Jan.....	127	163	29	151		110
Feb.....	117	155	34	147		104
Mar.....	120	151	38	149		107
April.....	123	148	53	154		112
May.....	126	147	55	158		115
June.....	120	146	57	155		112
July.....	128	143	68	145		116
Aug.....	122	141	70	142		114
Sept.....	125	140	70	144		116
Oct.....	134	136	73	146		122
Nov.....	135.0	135.2	74.3	148.0		122.5
Dec.....	135.0	135.1	74.4	148.5		122.6
1925—Jan.....	136.6	135.6	76.7	148.3		124.0
Feb.....	177.1	145.3	138.0	71.5	172.4	135.6
Mar.....	177.4	145.8	137.9	72.2	172.4	136.0
April.....	178.0	144.2	138.2	78.5	173.5	136.7
May.....	180.3	141.4	137.9	79.4	173.4	135.5
June.....	182.2	146.1	138.5	79.6	173.4	138.3
July.....	184.8	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	143.3
Aug.....	186.4	154.4	140.3	87.7	173.4	145.0
Sept.....	187.8	153.2	142.4	89.0	173.9	144.9
Oct.....	188.5	150.5	142.1	89.0	173.9	143.5
Nov.....	188.7	146.8	142.1	89.2	173.2	141.4
Dec.....						

†From February, 1925, a new method of calculation was followed.

*Paper money prices, 1920 to 1923, inclusive; 1924 prices in gold.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

(1913=100*)

—	Cereals and potatoes	Fats, sugar, meat and fish	Colonial pro- ducts, hops	Hides and leather	Textiles	Metals and petrol- eum	Coal and iron	Foods	Indus- trial ma- teri- als	Goods pro- duced	Goods import- ed	All
1920—Jan.....	804	1366	1939	2892	3698	1904	1003			961	2731	1256
July.....	979	1531	1498	1931	2540	1356	1643			1260	1898	1366
1921—Jan.....	1043	1984	1256	2042	2258	1735	1587	1277	1743	1362	1823	1439
July.....	1096	1633	1447	1914	1985	1581	1740	1245	1769	1369	1721	1428
1922—Jan.....	3363	3555	4819	4668	5339	4313	3307	3509	3955	3383	5075	3665
July.....	9322	8862	13076	12667	17002	10832	9646	9442	11211	9300	13854	10059
1923—Jan.....	208550	264230	459330	513050	531960	405100	283110	238310	238900	352290	239010	475830
July.....	64132*	62669*	79380*	10199*	113689*	102594*	85503*	64854*	93351*	693695*	100244*	74787*
1924—Jan.....	81.8	140.5	190.0	140.3	185.0	112.3	139.7	103.0	144.1	108.3	162.5	117.3
July.....	90.1	117.2	172.8	106.1	195.7	114.1	131.7	102.2	139.1	106.4	158.3	115.0
1925—Jan.....	133.1	137.7	178.4	137.5	212.0	134.7	121.9	137.3	139.9	130.9	175.0	138.2
Feb.....	129.9	137.1	178.8	134.6	208.3	134.4	122.2	135.0	139.3	129.1	173.4	138.5
Mar.....	125.2	136.8	181.8	131.1	206.6	132.8	122.8	131.9	139.0	126.7	172.9	134.4
April.....	121.3	129.8	179.5	130.6	202.3	129.3	122.8	127.3	137.8	123.2	169.6	131.0
May.....	125.7	128.8	176.7	126.8	191.6	128.6	122.7	130.0	135.7	125.4	164.5	131.9
June.....	129.0	133.8	174.9	122.2	188.2	128.6	122.6	133.3	134.7	128.1	162.3	133.8
July.....	129.1	136.0	179.1	125.8	190.9	131.3	122.7	134.2	135.8	128.6	165.5	134.8
Aug.....	119.9	146.7	175.3	123.1	189.9	133.7	121.2	130.0	134.9	125.1	164.5	131.7
Sept.....	105.9	150.1	181.1	124.9	189.0	131.9	121.1	121.4	134.5	118.0	165.4	125.9
Oct.....	102.8	146.0	180.6	122.8	192.2	131.1	119.8	118.3	134.0	115.3	166.1	123.7
Nov.....	99.0	142.2	180.9	119.7	187.9	130.3	119.8	114.8	133.0	112.5	164.1	121.1
Dec.....												

*Paper money prices, 1920 to 1923, inclusive; 1924 prices in gold.

*For July, 1923, figures 00 omitted.

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COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

1911=1000

—	Metals and Coal	Jute, Leather, Etc.	Agricultural Produce, Etc.	Dairy Produce	Groceries	Meat	Building Materials	Chemicals	All Groups
1920—Jan.	2079	2972	2420	1722	1605	2377	3090	2748	2311
July	2322	2742	2805	2266	1990	4230	3362	2906	2671
1921—Jan.	2368	1581	2107	2506	2030	3094	3070	2506	2233
July	2142	1206	1688	1991	1942	1930	2604	2254	1813
1922—Jan.	2031	1514	1489	1424	1941	1496	2148	2054	1673
July	1942	1693	1636	1882	1868	1921	1842	2041	1789
1923—Jan.	1856	2071	1753	1617	1750	1985	2171	1923	1855
July	1825	2044	1808	2008	1752	3614	1950	1972	2052
1924—Jan.	1823	2657	1733	1794	1707	2366	1981	1894	1984
July	1834	2308	1629	1721	1731	2077	1825	1788	1855
1925—Jan.	1848	2303	1700	1450	1751	2258	1666	1784	1863
Feb.	1838	2271	1671	1475	1743	2307	1663	1784	1854
Mar.	1839	2158	1665	1571	1731	2151	1698	1784	1826
April	1834	2072	1657	1622	1708	2129	1696	1771	1807
May	1829	1963	1697	1731	1718	2164	1710	1771	1815
June	1826	2000	1699	1708	1710	2449	1833	1759	1854
July	1831	1900	1755	1689	1721	2419	1758	1759	1846
Aug.	1836	1884	1764	1687	1722	2463	1705	1759	1848
Sept.	1880	1810	1823	1705	1718	2322	1718	1759	1845

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

July, 1914=1000

—	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	All
1915—August	1133	1016	1017	1091	1065	1082
1916—August	1200	1008	1160	1279	1221	1168
1917—August	1274	1024	1293	1529	1438	1282
1918—August	1408	1061	1343	1816	1753	1440
1919—February	1422	1070	1410	2090	1946	1525
August	1463	1087	1501	2184	1997	1573
1920—February	1596	1118	1625	2413	2189	1706
August	1714	1147	1830	2548	2317	1815
1921—February	1751	1195	1907	2522	2425	1855
August	1626	1286	1982	2288	2343	1782
1922—February	1448	1318	1924	2002	2209	1650
August	1413	1365	1780	1882	2016	1590
1923—February	1396	1437	1735	1799	1930	1571
August	1430	1498	1730	1773	1861	1584
1924—February	1486	1563	1822	1733	1866	1621
August	1463	1616	1739	1687	1799	1602
1925—February	1456	1648	1721	1664	1764	1579
August	1520	1709	1738	1653	1743	1631

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COST OF LIVING IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

(LABOUR OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY)

July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Fuel and Light	Clothing	House Rent	All
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—January.....	163	192	269	165	169
July.....	174	176	263	165	177
1922—January.....	169	172	258	165	173
July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—January.....	151	167	225	165	156
July.....	148	165	205	165	153
1924—January.....	154	161	224	165	158
July.....	151	166	229	165	156
1925—January.....	152	165	209	172	157
February.....	152	166	210	172	157
March.....	155	165	207	172	159
April.....	153	165	207	172	158
May.....	151	165	207	172	156
June.....	149	165	198	172	154
July.....	152	165	192	172	157
August.....	147	165	191	172	152
September.....	146	165	188	172	151
October.....	148	165	192	172	153
November.....					
December.....					

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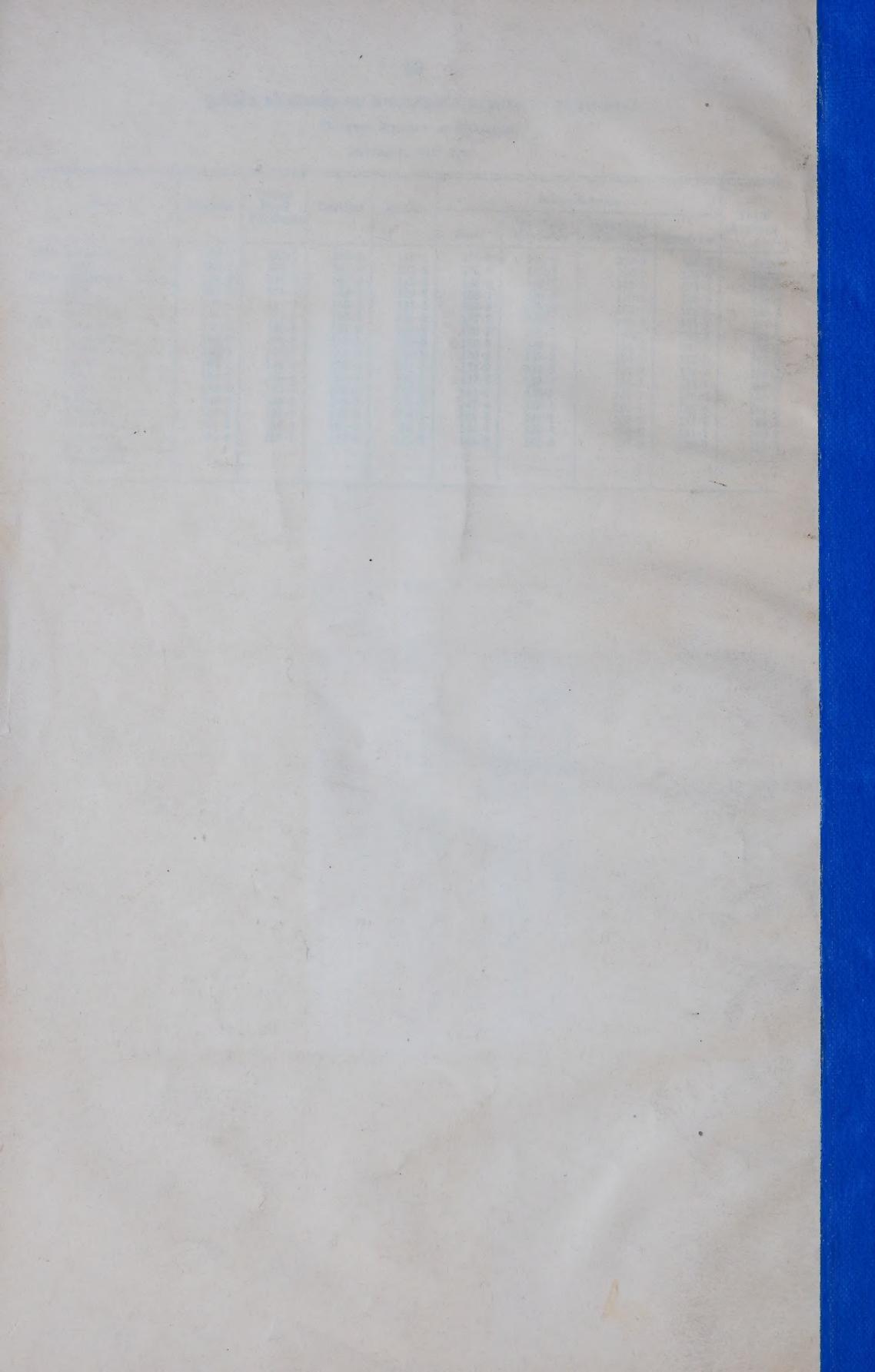
LABOUR OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

July, 1914 = 100

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